

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:870

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Setting up of National School of Drama at Rajahmundry
Maganti Shri Murali Mohan

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry is proposed to open a regional chapter of National School of Drama (NSD) at Rajahmundry;
- (b) whether the Central team from the Ministry have also visited Rajahmundry to identify the location; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR CULTURE & TOURISM
(Dr. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) No, Madam. However, a request to open a regional chapter of National School of Drama (NSD) in Andhra Pradesh was received from Shri Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh. NSD has constituted a Sub- Committee of Experts to examine all such requests.
- (b) No, Madam,
- (c) Does not arise.